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“American Life in the Seventeenth Century”

*The American Pageant*

The Unhealthy Chesapeake (pages 66-67)

1. What diseases faced the early Chesapeake settlers?

2. How did the unhealthy environment affect Chesapeake society?

The Tobacco Economy (pages 67-68)

3. How did tobacco cultivation affect Chesapeake Bay’s economy and settlement patterns?

4. How did the Chesapeake farmers secure labor for the tobacco plantations?

5. In what way did the headright system benefit Chesapeake masters?

Frustrated Freemen and Bacon’s Rebellion (pages 68-70)

6. What were the causes of Bacon’s Rebellion?

7. What was the result of Bacon’s Rebellion?

Colonial Slavery (pages 70-72)

8. Why did the large planters increasingly rely on slave labor after the 1680s?

9. What was included in the slave codes enacted during the late 1600s?

Africans in America (pages 72-73)

10. What are some characteristics of the distinctive slave culture that developed in the colonies? (Read the “Makers of America: From African to African-American” on pages 74 and 75.)

11. Give two examples of slave resistance in the early 1700s. What were the results in each case.

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Southern Society (pages 73-76)

12. Describe the social structure that developed in the South.

The New England Family (pages 76-77)

13. How did migration to New England differ from that to the Middle and Southern colonies?

14. In what way did longevity contribute to family stability in New England?

15. How did New England women’s property rights differ from those of southern women?

16. What protections for women were beginning to emerge in the seventeenth century?

Life in New England Towns (pages 78-79)

17. How did the expansion of settlement in New England differ from that of the Chesapeake region?

18. What was distinctive about the towns of New England?

The Half-Way Covenant and the Salem Witch Trials (pages 79-81)

19. What was the Half-Way Covenant, and why did Puritan leaders institute them?

20. In what way did the Salem witch trials reflect the widening social stratification of New England?

The New England Way of Life (pages 81-82)

21. How did the physical geography and climate shape New England life?

22. How did English and Native American perceptions of the land differ?

23. What was the effect of the introduction of livestock into New England?

The Early Settlers’ Days and Ways (pages 82-83)

24. Why did most early migrants to North America come from the middle classes?